

THE ANCHORAGE ARC

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC
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344-2835

March 1980

CALENDAR:

March 1 - 21??? IDITAROD - HAM HDQTRS-ADES BLDG-7 a.m.- 11 p.m.
1,8,15,22,29 PARKA NOVICE CLASSES FOR WOMEN ONLY-PLEASE!!!
7 REGULAR CLUB MEETING-U.of A, CONSORTIUM LIBRARY, RM123, 7p.m.
11 POLAR AMATEUR RADIO KLUB OF ALASKA, GRANDVIEW GARDENS
LIBRARY, BRAGAW & DEBARR, 7:30 p.m. (YL'S)
19 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED
22 MONTHLY SOCIAL - POTLUCK PARTY - MARY & BUD LAWS (KL7IBZ)
QTH - 6:30 or 7 p.m.

1979-1980 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Fred Wegmer,	KL7HFM	Board Members:	Mike Barbarick	KL7IXT
Vice-President	Deanna Barbarick	KL7IZJ		John Bierman	KL7GNP
Secretary	Dave Zugsberger	KL7FO		Herb Brasseur	KL7JIG
Treasurer	Betty Rhodes	KL7AP		Dave Cloyd	KL7M
Activities Mgr	Dave Lawrence	KL7HAB		Bob McKinnie	AL7AW
Trustee	Bill Reiter	KL7ITI		Sue Michael	WL7ABK
				Harley Steward	KL7IZZ
				Steve Norrell	KL7IYX
				Wilse Morgan	KL7CQ

REPEATER DIRECTORY

REPEATER	LOCATION	FREQUENCY	CONTROL
KL7AA UHF	RABBIT CREEK	444.7/449.7	AARC
KL7AA VHF	GOVERNMENT HILL	146.34/.94	AARC
WR7ACT	SITE SUMMIT	147.90/.30	CD/AARC
KL7EKB*Phone Patch	JEWEL LAKE & DIMOND	146.16/.76	KL7EKB
WR7AFM	PALMER	146.04/.64	KL7DOB
KL7AA	MINCHUMINA LINK TO FAIRBANKS	146.22/.82	AARC/KL7IKK/ KL7IS/ARCTIC ARC
KL7JFU	BIG LAKE	146.25/.85	MAT. VALLEY CLUB (MARA)
WR7IEJ	KENAI	146.28/.88	MOOSEHORN ARC

VHF & HF NETS

Anchorage Emergency Net	Weekly/Thursday	8 p.m.	147.90/.30
Alaska Pacific Net	Mon - Fri	8 a.m.	14.292
Alaska Bush Net	Daily	6:30 p.m.	7.250
Sourdough Net	Mon - Fri	6:30 p.m.	3.915
SEA Saw Net	Daily	5:00 p.m.	3.900
Sniper Net	Daily	6:00 p.m.	3.920
Grubstake Net	Daily	9:00 p.m.	3.940
Alaska Iditarod Net	Saturday	10:00 a.m.	28.849
DX Association Net	Sunday	8:00 p.m.	3.895

BOARD MEETING 8 FEBRUARY 1980

INCOME	\$472.50
EXPENSES	\$799.01

APPROVED BY THE BOARD 2/8/80
SUBMITTED BY BETTY RHODES, KL7AP, TREASURER

AFTER SOME AGONIZING DISCUSSION, IT WAS DECIDED AT THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING TO ONCE AGAIN HAVE THE FLEA MARKET IN SEPTEMBER. WITH FUR RONDY IN FEB., IDITAROD JUST FINISHING UP THE END OF MARCH, WALK FOR HOPE AND MOTHERS DAY (SEARS MALL) TWO WEEKENDS IN A ROW EVERYONE IS JUST ABOUT READY FOR A REST TO GET READY FOR FIELD DAY IN JUNE. THIS PAST YEAR'S FLEA MARKET, IN SPITE OF THE PROBLEMS, TURNED OUT A LOT OF FUN AND A FINANCIAL SUCCESS. EVERYONE WAS SETTLED DOWN FROM SUMMER, KIDS BACK IN SCHOOL, AND A PAYCHECK IN POCKET. THE ONLY PROBLEM WE SEEM TO RUN INTO IS A PLACE TO KEEP ALL OF THE ACCUMULATED GOODIES UNTIL WE CAN UNLOAD THEM AT THE FLEA MARKET. IF YOU HAVE SOME EXTRA SPACE AVAILABLE CALL THE CLUB PHONE #\$\$\$@*#% WHOOPS 344-2835 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE, OR LET ONE OF THE OFFICERS OR BOARD MEMBERS KNOW IN PERSON OR ON 2 METERS.

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Quite a few Hams in town had mild to severe tower and antenna damage from the recent wind storms. This summer should abound in Antenna parties. A suggestion was made to try to coordinate dates so as to get the most work(fun) out of all the tower monkeys and antenna put'er togetherers. This will be brought up at the next meeting so think about it. If you need help with putting your system back together or would like to help --SPEAK UP!!!!!! You can be sure that one Ham in particular won't be shy - Wilse, KL7CQ. Damage to his antenna farm was one tower down and 20 of 24 antennas hit the dirt. If any of you were at the antenna parties last summer to put up his big beam you know it's work but there is always plenty of food and drink and laughs to go along with it.

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THE ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC. IS AFFILIATED WITH THE ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, ANCHORAGE, THROUGH THEIR NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY AFFAIRS PROGRAM.

1 PRIORITY MESSAGE - QST QST QST

HAM OPERATORS NEEDED FOR IDITAROD HAM HEADQUARTERS MARCH 1-21 TOM, KL7Q

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RULES OF PROCEDURE

PARAGRAPH I: MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS, QUORUM, TABLING, etc.

SECTION A. A quorum shall be assumed to exist when so stated by the President unless verification is called for by any member present.

SECTION B. Motions, resolutions, and all other actions not specified herein or in the By-Laws shall be considered to have passed when approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of members present.

SECTION C. Votes shall be tallied by a show of hands count unless otherwise specified, or unless otherwise requested by any voting member and seconded by two other voting members.

SECTION D. Vote tallies shall be recorded in the minutes.

SECTION E. A seconded motion to table takes precedence and is not debatable. a motion will pass upon affirmative vote of a simple majority of members present. Consideration of a tabled motion may occur only if so specified in the original motion (ie: at the next meeting, . . . after certain information is made available, etc.) or when so moved seconded, and approved by a majority of the voting members present.

SECTION F. Any voting member may move to close debate on a motion under consideration by "calling for the question". In cases where such an action is opposed, a majority of the voting members present will be required to close.

PARAGRAPH II: DUES

SECTION A. Dues for the calendar year 1980 shall be:

Membership, individual	\$ 8.00
Individual and Spouse	10.00
Student Membership*	5.00

*"Student" is defined as any individual who is enrolled full-time at educational institution, using the criteria for full-time enrollment of that institution.

PARAGRAPH III: ELECTIONS

SECTION A. Election of Corporation officers and Directors shall occur during the regular business meeting held during the month of June, and shall be by written, secret ballot.

SECTION B. Nominations, election procedures, and timing of the elections shall follow, as much as is practical, the following protocol:

MARCH	Board Meeting	Nominating Committee Appointed by the President
APRIL	Regular Meeting	Nominating Committee announced to membership.

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MAY	Regular Meeting	Nominating Committee presents slate of candidates to members
		Nominations accepted from the fl
JUNE	Regular Meeting	Election of Officers and Directo
JUNE	Board Meeting	Newly elected Officers and Direc attend Board Meeting as non-v participants.
JULY	Regular Meeting	Newly elected Officers and Direc assume duties as of July 1.

SECTION C. An ad hoc election committee, appointed by the President, shall tabulate ballots and report results to the members present.

SECTION D. Election to Office shall be by majority vote of members voting at the regular business meeting during the month of June.

SECTION E. Only ballots submitted at the time of election shall be counted. Ballots may be mailed to the Corporation Secretary and submitted at the time of elections. The Membership Committee shall have final say on a member's eligibility to vote.

SECTION F. Any member may be nominated to more than one office provided he/she is eligible to hold that office. The member will be considered to be an eligible candidate for those offices until he/she is elected to any Office or Directorship. No member may be considered to be an eligible candidate until he/she has agreed to serve in that capacity if elected.

PARAGRAPH IV: MEETINGS

SECTION A. Regular monthly business meeting shall be held on the first Friday of each month at the University of Alaska, Anchorage, at 7:00 p.m.

SECTION B. Regular monthly business meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at a place and time set by the Board of Directors.

SECTION C. Special meetings of the regular and associate members, called in accordance with the By-Laws, shall be held at a time and place convenient and appropriate to the circumstances, but not less than forty-eight (48) after the special meeting is called.

SECTION D. Special meeting of the Board of Directors, called in accordance with the By-Laws, shall be held at a time and place convenient and appropriate to the circumstances, but not less than twenty-four (24) hours after the special meeting is called.

SECTION E. Special meetings shall be announced as "QST" announcements on Club Repeaters and on at least one regularly scheduled net on 80, 40, and 20 meters. Board members and Officers shall be notified by telephone, when practical.

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SECTION F. Minutes of all Corporation meetings, monthly financial reports to general membership, and monthly standing committee reports shall be distributed to the members of the club via the monthly Newsletter and/or via distribution of copies at the monthly meetings. When formal membership approval is required (ie: Annual Budget, expenditure of funds, et discussion of the appropriateness of the expenditures and/or committee action will be allowed.

PARAGRAPH V. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Note: Assignment of responsibilities will preclude the requirement for membership approval of Board actions, except, of course, for veto authority provided in the By-Laws.

SECTION A. The Board of Directors shall be empowered to:

1. Authorize expenditures of up to \$500 (five hundred dollars).
2. Appropriate up to \$500 (five hundred dollars) to standing committees and special event committees.
3. Approve and implement Committee recommendations provided the costs do not exceed \$500 (five hundred dollars).
4. Accept and approve all minutes, reports, and statements at the Board meeting following the General Membership meeting at which such reports, minutes, and statements were made available to the members.
5. In general, the Board of Directors shall conduct the routine business of the Corporation, reserving the General Membership meetings for social, technical, and/or general interest activities.

SECTION B. The Board of Directors shall be prohibited from authorizing any expenditures for any single purpose, individually or cumulatively, in excess of \$500 (Five hundred dollars).

SECTION C. The Board of Directors shall obtain membership approval for all activities, policies, and affiliations that are outside of, or departures from, such activities, policies, and affiliations that are reasonably thought to be proper to the objectives of the Corporation.

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The preceding draft of the Rules of Procedure have been very carefully thought through and discussed among the committee and the Board of Directors. Please study them and, if possible, bring your copy to the General Club Meeting at the U of A, room 123 on March. We will have open discussion on these proposed Rules. For new members, we voted in new By-Laws a few months ago with the provision for these Rules of Procedure. When we find absolutely necessary to change our operating methods a change to these Rules will be a easier on the whole membership than a complete By-Laws rewrite. These Rules will give General Membership and Officers (Board) concrete guides to follow without having to know over details and long involved procedures.

HAM OF THE YEAR - 1979

The Anchorage Amateur Radio Club is pleased to announce the 1979 Ham of the Year, TOM MOORE, KL7Q.

Tom is an Extra Class Amateur who has been licensed for four years. He has lived in Anchorage for two years (this tour with the Air Force). During the two years has has been outstandingly active in Amateur Radio, particularly in the Public Service area.

During 1979, Tom was very active in communications as well as muscle power for various Club activities: Fur Rendezvous, ACC Arts Fair, Field Day, Walk for Hope, Annual Flea Market. The Mothers' Day weekend exhibit at Sears Mall found him running between his home and the Mall and then several days on the air to get out the bulk of the 2600 messages taken in. Whenever work needs to be done on a tower or antenna system he has always given freely of his time and energy.

He covered the entire course of the Alaska State Troopers Marathon from the Yukon River to Valdez as their primary communications person. This was an extensive trip as well as a lot of Ham (& CB) communications.

Tom is the Deputy Radio Officer for the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and works with the Alaska Division of Emergency Services, (ADES) communications section. He is also the Liaison Officer for the Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) to the Anchorage Rescue Council. In these capacities he has participated in several Search & Rescue missions as communications officer.

He writes, publishes and mails the monthly newsletter, the "292'er" in conjunction with the Alaska Civil Preparedness radio net which is on the air five mornings a week on 14292 KHz.

For the entire years of 1979 Tom worked on the preparations for the 1980 Iditarod which started March 1. This has involved countless hours in coordinating people, radios, antennas, aircraft and other transportation for each check point from Anchorage to Nome. He also prepared the budget of expected expenses which met with ALASCOM approval so well that they donated the entire amount for the support of Amateur Radio.

Tom will rotate out of Anchorage in August for a location still unknown. He will be sincerely missed and we are proud to have had him with us for this length of time.

We congratulate you, Tom, for your fine example of an Amateur Radio operator in action.

KEYCLICKS, CHIRPS, AND OTHER SPURIOUS EMISSIONS

The Bingo and Raffle license came in so look for further info on the Club going into the Bingo business - maybe we will get a club home & station yet. LOOKS LIKE A BUNCH OF HAMS IN ANCHORAGE ARE GETTING ACTIVE ON RTTY, WE ARE GOING TO BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR SOME MORE MODEL 28'S IF THERE IS MORE ENTHUSIASM. . . Don't forget the Club message phone - 344-2835 if you want information on activities or want to express an opinion. . . . IDITAROD STARTED MARCH 1 AND WILL HAVE HAM HEADQUARTERS SET UP IN THE ADES BUILDING UNTIL THE END. . . HELP IS NEEDED TO MAN THE RADIOS DAILY 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. YOU DO NOT NEED TO EVEN HAVE A LICENSE, A CONTROL OP WILL BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES.

SECRETARY'S MINUTES

GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 1, 1980

Attendance: 78

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Club President Fred Wegmer (KL7HFM). Fred announced that the Draft Rules of Procedure were now ready for publication in the newsletter and they would be discussed at the next general meeting.

The evening's guest speaker was Sparky Terry (WB7CZJ) who discussed WARC and his involvement with it. Fred (KL7HFM) said that he had received a letter from a ham in Skokie, Illinois who is involved with earthquake-ionosphere change relationships. Anyone interested in getting involved can do so by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to KA6GBI for more information.

Fred said that he received a reply from Vick Clark (W3KFC) of the ARRL regarding the election of a N.W. Division Director. Vick said he believed the ARRL Board would have an election this year. Vick also requested that anyone interested in long range planning or plans regarding amateur radio might contact him since he will be involved with long-range planning of the ARRL.

Fred also said that he had received a note from Lucy (KL7LH) regarding help needed by the Alaska Psychiatric Hospital (APH). It seems APH has a hobby rehabilitation program and some amateur radio involvement could be of great benefit. See Lucy for more details.

Tom Moore (KL7Q) reported that the plans for the Iditarod are moving along just fine, although volunteers are still needed. Tom also said that a meeting for check point operators would be held at the ADES Building on February 13 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will give check point operators some training in weather readings for helping our pilots. The "Golden Book of Weather" on sale at the U. of Alaska book store (\$1.95) would also be helpful. This meeting is open to interested hams besides the check point operators. Tom also announced that Chip (KL7IUI) had been successful in raising over \$7500 from Alascom for sponsorship of our Iditarod activities. Well done Chip !

Pat Danly (KL7DS), Bill Hall (KL7IKR), and Chip Lewis (KL7IUI) sang and accompanied themselves on violin and guitars. Their presentation was the "Iditarod Blues" which they wrote last year while at Skwentna for a check point during the 1979 Iditarod. It was a lively tune which really inspired a lot of people to get involved in Iditarod this year.

Fred (KL7HFM) requested the 4 people who ran up some long distance calls on Del Wolfington's J6/76 aoutopatch to please pay Del.

Club treasurer, Betty Rhodes, (KL7AP) announced that future treasurer's reports would be given in the Club newsletter. Betty also said that the PARKA's (A very sexist organization) will be operating a novice class for YL's and XYL's beginning February 23 and running for 6 Saturdays from 10 til noon at the Mt. View Library. For further information call Lucy (349-4891) or Patti (333-5271).

Fred (KL7HFM) presented Tom Moore (KL&Q) with the HAM of the YEAR plaque and the Club's hardy congratulations.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by;

David N. Zugsberger (KL7FO)
Club Secretary

OPERATORS NEEDED FOR IDITAROD HAM HEADQUARTERS (ADES BUILDING)

7 A.M. TO 11 P.M.
CALL TOM KL7Q

MARCH 1 - MARCH 21.....

CHIP KL7IUI MARY KL7P

753-9400 OR 90/30

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

8 FEBRUARY 1980

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

Present:	Fred Wegmer, KL7HFM	President	Sue Michael, WL7ABK	Board Member
	Deanna Barbarick, KL7IZJ	Vice President	Dave Cloyd, KL7M	"
	Betty Rhodes, KL7AP	Treasurer	Steve Norrell, KL7IYX	"
	Dave Zugsberger, KL7FO	Secretary	Wilse Morgan, KL7CQ	"
	Dave Lawrence, KL7HAB	Activities Mgr.	John Bierman, KL7GNP	"
	Bill Reiter, KL7ITI	Club Station Trustee	Bob McKimmie, KL7JJK	"
	Herb Brasseur, KL7JIG	Board Member	Mike Barbarick, KL7IXT	"

Absent: Harley Steward, KL7IZZ - Excused - Out of town

Location: Fred Wegmer's residence

NOTE: THIS MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CLUB PRESIDENT FRED WEGMER, KL7HFM. THIS MEETING WAS A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS A FUND RAISING BINGO PROJECT FOR THE CLUB.

1. Order of Business: Fred, KL7HFM, explained this recent meeting with Mark Griffin of Griffin Enterprises regarding the possible Club sponsorship of a bingo fund raising activity. Fred said that this operation would involve Mr. Griffin joining our Club and operating one to nine bingo nights per month with the net proceeds going to our Club. No definite dollar figure for profit was discussed however we could realize several thousand dollars per year.

Discussion: Discussion centered around the Club's legal and tax responsibilities.

Action: The Board approved Fred's continued discussion with Mr. Griffin and the Club's involvement subject to:

- A. No cost to our Club
- B. Final approval of our gaming license.
- C. Final legal reviews.

NOTE: Wilse Morgan, KL7CQ motioned to extend this special meeting into a regular Board Meeting

Action: Approved by the Board.

1. Order of Business: Wilse Morgan, KL7CQ, asked the club to sponsor an AMSAT Logo contest in which design entries would be sent to our club and we would award the winner \$100.

Action: Approved by the Board - Wilse will follow up with AMSAT.

2. Order of Business: Dave Lawrence, KL7HAB, announced that the Club's social for February would be on the 15th at La Casita in Mt. View.

3. Order of Business: The Board reviewed the Draft Rules of Procedure and approved their printing in the next newsletter.

4. Order of Business: The Board discussed a possible date for the 1980 Flea Market. It was decided to have the Flea Market in September.

5. Order of Business: Betty Rhodes, KL7AP, gave the Treasurer's Report.

Action: Approved by the Board.

6. Order of Business: Betty, KL7AP suggested the club provide copies of the Club roster, Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws for all new members.

Action: Approved by the Board.

7. Order of Business: Mike Barbarick, KL7IXT, said he would look into the possibility of using National Guard facilities for our Club Station.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Submitted by;

David N. Zugsberger, KL7FO
Club Secretary

FEBRUARY ROSTER UPDATE

ALVORD, GLENN H
21 644 G Apricot St
Anchorage Alaska 99506

Tech in waiting
Home 753 9277
Work 752 3456

ANDRUS, ALAN
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KL7EF
Home 272 1168
Work 344 7612

ARRL

CRAWFORD, BRIAN
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Wasilla, Alaska 99687

KL7JDQ
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FRY, GHEE
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Anchorage Alaska 99504

WL7AJB
Home 333 8148
Work 752 4531

ARRL(life)

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Anchorage Alaska 99504

KL7AMH
Home 333 9043
Work 271 5717

HOTCHKISS, JAMES
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WL7AHH
Home 248 3436
Work 263 1772

KUFFEL, TOM
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AL7AU
Home 333 9724
Work 337 5124

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LEMENSE, KAREN
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WL7ABL
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ARRL
ARRL

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KL7HHE

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Work 752 4555

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Work 243 3334

FEB ROSTER UPDATE CONTINUED

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Anchorage Alaska 99501

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ARRL

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Anchorage Alaska 99509

KL7ICW
Work 276 3000

SIMS, MICHELE
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Ft Richardson, Alaska 99505

ASSOC
Home

SMITH, ROBIN
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KL7HMN
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Work 279 5622

ARRL(11fe)

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Anchorage, Alaska 99510

KL7UPS
Home 272 1928
Work 279 9913

ARRL

CALL SIGNS

ARLIN, MARIAN
SHAW, JAMES

WL7AJX
AL7BA

RECENT CHANGES

BARLOW, WELLSFORD WBØUKN
COMEAX, JEAN & WALLY KL7JHG & GAM
CRONK, AL KL7BE
RAYNES, AL KL7HHR
IWATA, CHRIS KL7DM
PAPAS, DINO WB6FZN
WALKER, ANN & MARK KL7GS & WB4HON
WEED, ROGER KL7HOT
WEGMER, FRED KL7HFM
YAKESH, RAY WB7QYG

Home 428 2962
Home 248 4892
Work 276 5100
Work 333 5459
Work 337 1566
Home 428 2151
Home 428 3367
Work 276 7943
Work 862 9280
Home 428 2600

CHANGE ADDRESS

JAMES, SUSAN
Conard Hall #302
College Place Wash. 99324

WL7AGO

Please give any changes or corrections to the roster or your mailing label to Mary KL7P so we can keep this up to date. There have been numerous telephone changes in the past two months so if you haven't changed yours on the club info cards please do it now before the new rosters come out this year. Many thanks to KL7HIU for the mailing labels each month. Our labels are only as correct as your cards on file with the membership chairman(chairperson) . 73

HAM RADIO DICTIONARY DEPT.

Dipole	Very sick tadpole
Ohm	Where a British Ham lives
Inductor	Drafting a woman for the Army
Resistor	What a man should not do if attacked by a female
Antenna	Uncle Joe's wife
Dummy Load	A truck full of mannequins
LED	A lid with an Extra Class license
Yagi Boom	Explosion in JA land
Log Periodic	Sawmill feed
Noise Figure	Comment about Miss America
Intergrated Circuit	
Mixer	One who intergrates white noise with black noise to achieve equality
Solid State	KL7 Land in December
Feedback	Letter to the Editor
Field-Strength Indicator	Soil Tester

ANOTHER HAM AD KEN GREEN, KL7JAI, 243-2576

NEW 10 METER 4 ELEMENT BEAMS --- \$45.00
 NEW 10 ELEMENT, 2 METER BEAMS --- \$45.00
 LIMITED TO SUPPLY ON HAND (ABOUT 4 EACH)

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAST DUE!!! ONLY ABOUT 35% OF USUAL MEMBERS HAVE EITHER SENT IN OR PAID IN PERSON. THE NEWSLETTER STOPS WITH THIS ISSUE IF RENEWAL IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE TIME THE NEXT NEWSLETTER GOES TO PRESS.

MAIL YOUR RENEWALS TO THE CLUB BOX - ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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 ANCHORAGE, AK 99510

OR COME TO THE NEXT CLUB MEETING AND JOIN UP IN PERSON

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HF RTTY QST BULLETIN

DE KL7K, DAVE &
 KL7L, PATTI

QST DE WIAW
 HR ARRL BULLETIN NR 15 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
 NEWINGTON, CT FEBRUARY 7, 1980
 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

MORE GOOD WORK BY THE COMMISSIONS MONITORS. DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF FEBRUARY 7, 1980, EXECUTING A FEDERAL SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT, U.S. MARSHALS AND FCC AGENTS CLOSED DOWN A MIAMI STATION WHICH HAD BEEN MAKING BROADCASTS OF A PTLITICAL NATURE TO CUBA, USING FREQUENCIES IN THE 40 METER AMATEUR BAND. THE COMMISSIONS LONG RANGE DIRECTION FINDING NETWORK AND THE MIAMI DISTRICT OFFICE WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN LOCATING AND IDENTIFYING THE OPERATOR OF THE STATION, WHO WAS NOT AN AMATEUR BUT WAS USING SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF HIGH POWERED AMATEUR EQUIPMENT. THE TRANSMISSIONS FROM THIS STATION HAD BEEN THE SUBJEEAIQJLINTERFERENCE COMPLAINTS FROM RADIO AMATEURS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. THE SINGLE STATION HAD USED SEVERAL IDENTIFIEAS GIVING

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 IMPRESSION THAT SEVERAL STATIONS WERE INVOLVED AR

Another interesting aspect of Amateur Radio is 6 Meters. This band is only operational during the height of the Sun-Spot Cycle for really good contacts. This was the year for great activity. WL7ACY, Dave at Eielson was the first Alaskan to get WAS on 6 followed by AL7C, Al Fromm, Anchorage. Several local enthusiasts were working them as fast as they could during November & December, not much in Feb. SMIRK is the Int'l Club. See Ken, KL7JA1 for info.

THE 292'ER MARCH 1980

The 292'er is published monthly by Tom & Mary Moore, KL7Q & KL7P, thru the cooperation and assistance of the Alaska Division of Emergency Services (ADES) as an informative service for the Hams of Alaska and the Pacific North West who support the Alaska Civil Preparedness Net on 14292 Khz and the Alaska State Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service.

Looks like Springtime in Alaska already, having had three periods of 40 degree plus weather and lots of melting up here. Not very good for dog racing or cross country skiing but many of the warmer climate oriented folks are real happy about it.

Have some sad news of Ray Davie, W7EHO, usually in Aberdeen, Washington. Ray has met with a bout of Meningitis and is in ICU at a hospital in Lewiston, Idaho. There are other complications also and we are very concerned for him. His address there is C/O St. Joseph's Hospital, Lewiston, Idaho 83501. Ray was very instrumental in starting our Alaska net along with Ed W7HJU and Del, KL7EKB. Ray is one of our stateside alternate net controllers at this time and I'm sure your cards and letters will be appreciated when he recovers from this illness.

Helen, K7UJV, reports sh's just fine after having fractured her hip last month. Hope she knows how to swim if that rain keeps up down there.

Fred, WB7QHV, and Farmer John, WD5BXP, have been in New Zealand for about a month. John says he'll be back in Iliamna, Alaska the first of April to finish his fishing cabin. Lilly and Ray Johnson KL7 IJS & IJT have left for Palm Desert, guess Anchorage's high temps made them homesick! Dave Slater, W5VCV, our Ham in Valdez has moved back to Oklahoma so that city is no longer represented on the net but we have Kodiak Island on thru Nick, KL7APH, at Larsen Bay.

You all may have noticed our lack of stateside controllers on Thursdays, if anyone would like to be an assistant until Elmer gets back on let me know on the net and will send a roster out to you. We sure miss Elmer on every day to call the roll but his Doctor says give the voice a rest or loose it so he's following Dr's orders, we will try to keep up with those left on now. Cliff, WA6BKY, and Joe W7GIP, do a good job when they can be on also. Thanks to Lyndal (Mrs. Elmer) for keeping us informed when Elmer couldn't talk at all.

Lots of stations have inquired about getting on the roll call so I'll go into that a little. Alaska stations generally have to check in at least four times a month to stay on the roll. Stateside stations have only been on the roll for the past year and mainly those stations who are on daily and who handle traffic for the Alaska stations on a regular basis. Also we only need a few from each area so even if six or ten from an area check in we have two or three on the roll mainly to keep check on how often the most regulars ones check in from a certain area. We do have lots of faithful regulars who are not on the roll and it's just to keep the length down while still maintaining our check on areas covered by the net. There is no set criteria for net roll calls so Tom & I do the best we can and do make mistakes often: however we enjoy doing the roster and 292'er and hope you enjoy it also.

The month of March in Alaska means IDITAROD and since Tom is the head of all the communications he is very busy. I almost need an appointment to talk to him anymore!!!

TCA, our Alaska traffic system has been effective in bringing more Alaska stations into handling traffic on a routine basis and is therefore doing well and serving its purpose along with handling a volume of traffic with minimum time involved.

Heard that Ed, W7HJU, has had rig trouble, hope it can be fixed soon.

A note to all, if you can get on on the weekends there are many hams who would like to run phone patches and traffic on the weekends as they cannot get on during the week so get on 14292 and give them a hand. It is difficult with the added QRM of weekend ragchewers and contests but jump in there and give it a try. Have typed this twice and still ran out of room so will stop and let Tom edit and re type for me. 73 and 88

Mary & Tom KL7 P & Q

Are you interested in working the Amateur Satellites? This is another fascinating aspect of Amateur Radio that is available to those with a Technician or higher license. There is a section in QST every month with orbit info to help keep you informed as to when you can work OSCAR. W1AW puts out QST bulletins also on RTTY with Modes and Times.

Some time back Wilse, KL7CQ had written AMSAT in regards to a Logo Patch. They do not have one so he suggested that the AARC conduct a contest nationwide to come up with a design. We are waiting for the final word from AMSAT....so look for another blurb in next month's newsletter.

This month's newsletter is not as fat as it sometimes is. Lucy, KL7LH, has been editor, publisher and general writer for the past two years. This month she was outside for a while and just got back a couple of days before this thing was due to go out. NOW HEAR THIS ! ! ! She has been devoting a lot of time and good ole elbow grease to this job for the past 25 issues how about someone giving her a break so she can enjoy operating a radio for a change instead of just writing about it. WE NEED A NEW NEWSLETTER STAFF..... In volunteer organizations no one gets paid so it is supposed to be a labor of love??? but as you all know, it gets old doing it over and over and trying to still be innovative and efficient. There are excellent facilities for printing at the Federation of Community Councils office on Fireweed and Arctic. This is where we have been doing the work at just about the cheapest cost available to us. If you would like to just contribute material PLEASE have the copy on white paper, crisp, black type and ready to go. The old days of typing stencils are gone, but the electronic stencil maker just does not like light print or splotchy type. This is your newsletter. Not everyone knows everyone in the Club so if just a few people are always doing the job then an awful lot of interesting people and projects are left out because of plain ignorance of the fact that they exist. The Anchorage Amateur Radio Club is the largest in the nation, surely there are a few more people out there who would really like to get involved but don't know what is available. No one likes to get railroaded into a job so SPEAK UP and let's hear from you.

Ask Evelyn Wegner "Who's ahead in the Iditarod?" before the start of the next club meeting for a free door prize ticket. (Must be on the premises of the U of A Library meeting room) The nominating committee will be appointed at the March Board of Directors meeting. Start thinking of who you would like to see as your officers and board members for the 1980-1981 club year. Nominations will be open until the election in June. If you would like to run for an office let Fred, KL7HFM, know about it. If you have any suggestions, call the club phone 344-2835, that's what it's for.



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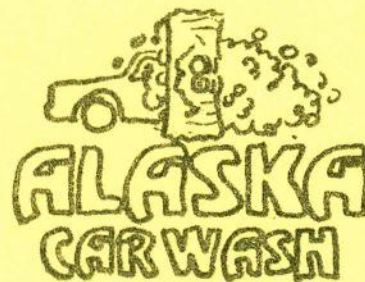
HOPE TO SEE LOTS OF NEW FACES AT OUR NEXT MEETING. WE HAVE A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES TO SUIT MOST EVERYONE.....

MORE QST BULLETINS * * * * *

QST DE WIAW

AMSAT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY THAT THE LAUNCH OF LO2 HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 20 MAY 1980. THE AMSAT SPACE-craft is still scheduled to be moved from the AMSAT OSCAR laboratory at Goddard Spaceflight center to TOULOUSE, FRANCE, for final integration, on 20 Feb 1980. AR

QST DE WIAWA decision has been handed down in the League's lawsuit regarding the FCC's 10 Meter amplifier ban. The decision was 3 to 0 against ARRL. Essentially, the court of Appeals said that though it might have decided the case differently than the FCC, at this point it would not substitute its judgement differently for the commission's. The written decision is not now available. However, it will be reported in QST. AR



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